

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

06-CR-423A
ORDER

LAURA MAZZI,

Defendant.

In 2010, the Court sentenced Laura Mazzi to 30 months' imprisonment and five years' supervised release after she pled guilty to conspiring to distribute methamphetamine, MDMA, and cocaine. Mazzi, proceeding *pro se*, now seeks an order "seal[ing] the felony on [her] record." Docket No. 441 at 2. Mazzi requests that her case be sealed because she would like to "attend college in the medical field, and hopefully complete the RN program through Trocaire." *Id.* at 3. She notes, however, that "the felony on [her] record . . . makes it nearly impossible to do this." *Id.* at 3. Mazzi also states that she would like to volunteer at her son's school, but that she would be "terribly embarrassed" if the fact of her conviction was "known to his teachers." *Id.*

Mazzi's commitment to bettering herself after her release is commendable. The Second Circuit, however, recently held that district courts lack subject matter jurisdiction to expunge or seal criminal convictions. *See Doe v. United States*, 833 F.3d 192 (2d Cir. 2016).

Mazzi's motion is therefore denied for lack of jurisdiction.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 23, 2016
Buffalo, New York

s/Richard J. Arcara
HONORABLE RICHARD J. ARCARA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE